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Volume Six.

With today's issue the Weekly REFLECTOR enters upon volume six. During the five years that it has dispensed wisdom, morality, information and comment to the citizens of central Kansas it has never seen so prosperous a period in its career as now. Since its purchase by the REFLECTOR Publishing Company in February last it has steadily increased its circulation and influence until it stands today the leading paper of Dickinson county.

It is staunchly Republican in politics and believes in no half-way measures. It always advocates the cause of the best men, the best parties and the best principles. It has no sympathy with croakers, but has an abiding faith in the county and city in which it is located. It is a newspaper in the best and highest sense of the word.

Being the official paper of both county and city its words are more widely quoted and carry more weight than the utterances of any other journal in Dickinson county.

Through the volume upon which we are just entering as well as through the one just completed, we will be found in both daily and weekly editions working first, for the best interests of the REFLECTOR and its readers; second, for Abilene; third, for Dickinson county; fourth, for Kansas, and all the time for the success of the Republican party and its principles.

The New York Star says that there "will be a large silent vote cast for Cleveland." Yes, the most of his vote will be "silent"—so silent that nobody will ever know it was cast.

What a pleasant, harmless, garrulous old gentleman Grandpa Thurman is, to be sure. We wouldn't be surprised to see him go down to Washington, D. C., and give Sonny Cleveland a spanking.

Notwithstanding the villainous and utterly incompetent character of the postal mail service with which we are afflicted, it costs over \$3,000,000 annually more than it did when the present administration went into power.

After the President's great flopping act in the message business we would not be surprised to read in his letter of acceptance that he is a protectionist from 'way back and urges the United States to adopt a high tariff on wool. It would be in keeping with his record.

Henry Watterson, who wrote the Cleveland platform, has admitted that he wrote to Cleveland asking him whether he is "with us or not in the fight." The fact is that Cleveland doesn't know where he is. He would like to be on all sides at once and can't do it.

As will be seen by a special dispatch in our local columns today, Hon. J. R. Burton gives authoritative assurance that Hon. James G. Blaine, the leading statesman of the nation, will positively be in Abilene in October. Prepare for the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in central Kansas.

This is an economical administration sure enough. Cleveland vetoed, the other day, a bill allowing the secretary of the interior to purchase a few maps that are much needed because he thinks he can get them cheaper than the \$1.35 that has heretofore been paid. And yet he didn't kick any on the \$22,000,000 River and Harbor bill.

Ottawa Republican: In one little paragraph of eleven lines from a speech of Thurman from the car platform, on his way north, the word "tax" and "taxes" appear nine times. "Taxes," in Thurman's speeches evidently represent too much "free whisky."

The Manhattan Nationalist in referring to the fact that another Democratic paper will be started in Abilene, asks: "What is the matter with the Gazette?" The answer to this campaign cry is: "We don't know, but it is something pretty bad."

It is officially announced that sealed proposals will be received for a muzzle which will fit Calvin S. Brice. It must work automatically, and close rigidly every time the said Brice begins to talk about Democratic prospects in the canvass. Address Grover Cleveland, White House, Washington, D. C.

The New York Tribune offers three reasons why Grover has not sent in his letter of acceptance, as follows:

1. President Cleveland is constructing a tariff straddle; 2. It is a trick to prevent General Harrison from getting in his letter of acceptance at all; 3. Dan Lamont has written a camp.

It is being remarked that judging from the specimens of Mr. Thurman's oratory, which have come to hand, it would be a wise act for the Democratic committee either to muzzle the old Roman entirely, or else compel him to confine his remarks to trumpeting in the old-fashioned way against the bandanna.

Now it is Mr. Mills who needs throttling. The small calibre Democrats have been declaring that the tariff has nothing to do with wages or labor. Roger Q. goes down into West Virginia and says, "The labor issue is the paramount issue of the campaign." The admission is a bad one for the Democrats.

Among the various falsehoods that appear in this week's Junction City Tribune is one that Kansas farm mortgages amount to \$235,000,000 when in fact the sum is \$85,000,000. Another is that Abilene had decreased 500 in population during the past year. On the contrary it has gained as shown by assessor's report.

Hon. J. R. Burton has succeeded in getting a promise from James G. Blaine that if he comes to Kansas, he will speak in Abilene sometime during the campaign. If Mr. Burton succeeds in getting Mr. Blaine to come to Abilene, it will bring to our city the largest gathering of people that will assemble in Kansas in 1888.

When it is remembered that the President's original powers in the matter of international retaliation were at his own request enlarged and that he has for two years persistently refused to take advantage of those powers granted him, why in the world he asks additional powers at this time is more than mortal man can comprehend.

Hon. Warner Miller said in a speech at Mound Lake, N. Y., last week: "If you go to Kansas you will find that nine men out of ten wear the Grand Army button. A Grand Army reunion in Kansas means a gathering of 20,000 men." Yes, Kansas is the home of loyalty and devotion to the Union and is proud of being so favorite a residence of the brave boys in blue.

George T. Anthony says that Chairman Brice sent this telegram to Cleveland the other day:

Why in the name of the bewildered Democracy do you not publish your letter of acceptance?

To which Grover replied:

Because I am confronted by a "condition not a theory," you stupid fool, you.

The theory of the salt manufacturers at Hutchinson in relation to the salt deposits of Kansas is that at some time a salt lake extended from McPherson to Anthony and that gradually, by a process of crystallization in the surface, the salt had sunk to the bottom and formed this salt bed. A heavy rain would wash in dirt and sand, hence the alternate layers of salt and sand.

Does Henry George represent the Democracy's principles correctly when he says as he did at the New York meeting Saturday night:

Raise all the revenue by a single tax, we say, and when we go by the side of Cleveland and Thurman we take the first step in that direction?

Those Democratic editors who have been howling "reduce the taxes" will want George added to the long list of blatant tricksters who are talking Cleveland's chances to death.

A few Democratic journals are howling that the Republican party is responsible for the disappearance of the surplus. They forget that the House of Representatives has the sole power to originate revenue bills. The House of Representatives is Democratic. The Democratic party has spent the surplus, and that is all there is to it.

It is reported that Mr. Blaine will contribute an article on the President's tariff record to a leading magazine. You will see Grover hang his head about the time the magazine appears. By the way, why is it that nearly all the great magazine contributors and authors of able books are Republicans? And this too when the Democrats are running an "intellectual" campaign.

The New York World offers \$100 for the best joke. The REFLECTOR begs permission to enter this from the Abilene Gazette:

It would have been better for the Republicans if they had consented to tariff reduction from the first. They would have escaped from the confused condition of their party today. The acceptance of the fisheries treaty would have been far better for them than their present plight.

The "poverty-stricken" laboring men of the west, who are being "robbed by the tariff" and are as "poor as poverty," will be edited when they see Chairman Brice in his "private car" of the most luxurious description, thundering over the railroad lines to the west, while its owner and occupant works up the campaign for Cleveland. That "private car" will be an immense argument for the "antimonopoly" party.—(Leavenworth Times).

"Dan!" said Grover, "I've got an idea." "Sire," said Daniel, "the same I'll note." "I will twist the lion's tail," said he, "and secure thereby the Irish vote." "Just write a message to Congress, Dan, the time is ripe, we are not too late, we will show John Bull we will and can at the proper moment retaliate." Dan seized the pen and the message wrote to stir up the sluggish English bile, and he said, "It may give us the Irish vote and that's what we're after all the while."—(Tribune).

It is very unfortunate that a controversy of minor importance should have assumed such proportions as that in the 68th Representative district. Especially is it unfortunate when it is remembered that Mr. Burton is absent and has no opportunity to state his side of the case. We hardly think that any "statements" made at this late hour will have any influence on the general result. Voters love fair play and any attempt to raise a cry and hoodoo about a matter of comparatively small importance on the eve of election will be treated with silence and indifference.

More of Hoffman's Logic.

Geo. W. Martin, who, though lost to this section, still has an interest in Fifth district politics, says:

The campaign out west is becoming personal. Little Chris, Hoffman is a miller at Enterprise, Dickinson county, who is estimated to be worth \$150,000 or \$200,000. He is also a statesman with socialistic proclivities. He recently made an argument in a public speech, running something in this wise: "If a man came to this country ten or fifteen years ago with a thousand dollars, and since that time, by engaging in the banking business, lending and re-lending that money, has grown to be worth \$20,000, it must be apparent that his business is not honest or fair, and that the law should prevent it."

To which a correspondent of the Minneapolis Messenger replies, by instituting a comparison, as follows:

"If a man located on the Smoky Hill ten or fifteen years ago, and began the milling business with a capital of not over one thousand dollars, and by buying wheat of the surrounding farmers and by selling the flour, had become one of the wealthiest men in the State, owning the finest mill west of Topeka, \$50,000 worth of bank stock and other valuable property, it must be apparent that he has not conducted his business honestly or fairly, and that there ought to be a law to compel him to pay more for wheat, or sell his flour for less money."

We agree with the inference of the above that C. B. Hoffman is evidently well-gifted in making the "worse appear the better reason," and now that he has a hobby in the Labor cause, he will undoubtedly give his imagination full swing. His leadership of the Labor party in this county proves one of two things: He is after something, and wants to use the Labor men as tools; or disappointed ambition has soured his mind on his old affiliations.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

The Candidates.

This week will see the end of the contest for places on the Republican county ticket, and will decide who are to fill county offices for the next two years. It is imperative that every man both at the primaries and at the convention on Saturday (if he should be a delegate) cast intelligently and carefully his vote. While every man aspiring to a position on the ticket is worthy of confidence, we want in every case the best man among the candidates. The grand old Republican party, the party of Lincoln, Grant, Blaine and Harrison, cannot afford to take less. We want men who will serve the public interests as though they were their own, men of tried honesty, abundant capability, and men in whom the fullest trust can safely be placed.

That such men will be selected at the primaries and at the convention we do not doubt; and when the convention has made its choice, it will be the duty of every Republican in Dickinson county to devote his best energies for the success of the Republican ticket.

The REFLECTOR has impartially commended the various aspirants for the nominations. All cannot be selected, but whoever are so fortunate, we will be found on their side ready to work twenty-four hours a day for their success at the November election. Since we so strongly believe that the ticket selected on Saturday will be elected, we urge careful, thoughtful and intelligent preliminary work.

Blaine For Abilene.

The importance of procuring Mr. Blaine to stop over in Abilene cannot be too highly appreciated by our citizens. From a business point of view it will be the greatest advertisement our city could have. The presence of so distinguished a gentleman as Mr. Blaine, whose name is in the mouth of every man on two continents, will attract the attention of the nation for the time being to Abilene. Abilene will be named in every newspaper from Maine to California as the only city in Kansas which Mr. Blaine favored with an address. It will bring to our city more people than were ever before seen at a political gathering in the State of Kansas.

From the north, south, east and west the trains will not be able to carry the people who will desire to come and see our distinguished guest. Every citizen of Abilene, irrespective of party, will vie with each other to do honor to and entertain Mr. Blaine. We firmly believe that the citizens of this city appreciate the effort made and the success attained in procuring so renowned a statesman to favor us with his presence.

A Desperate Effort.

At last the President has been roused by the denunciations of the Republicans throughout the land to make a decisive move in regard to the fisheries treaty. For over two years he and Secretary Bayard have been lying back on their oars while Canada did just what she pleased and just how she pleased in regard to the treatment of American seamen. In vain did protests without number go up from an enraged people, protests against a policy that was making the United States a laughing stock among nations for its supineness and apparent inability to care for its own. When at last it seemed that complaint would do no good, the cry gradually died out and the country settled down to accepting the inevitable and praying for a President with backbone enough to fairly defend his people against the fishing snacks of its enemies.

Now when the campaign has opened and the sympathy with Great Britain shown by his party is threatening defeat, his Accidency rouses himself from the mournful task of inditing pension votes and grinds out a fierce retaliation message. He has not only come to the conclusion that his party has been leading him to destruction but has attempted to occupy the Republican position in a desperate attempt to stem the tide of defeat which has so strongly set against the administration. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Cleveland, by such a reversal of his own views and the advocacy of so radical a policy, has not alienated the conservative element of his party in those doubtful States upon whose support he has relied and for whose votes the message is a direct bid.

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Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	4 50¢
Cows, per 100 lbs.....	1 50¢
Steers, per 100 lbs.....	1 50¢
(Corrected weekly by John & Rice Mill Co.)	
Wheat, No. 2, soft.....	70¢
Wheat, No. 3, soft.....	68¢
Wheat, No. 2, hard.....	68¢
Wheat, No. 3, hard.....	65¢
Corn, white.....	55¢
Corn, mixed.....	52¢
Oats.....	35¢
Barley.....	35¢
Butter, good.....	15¢
Butter, per lb, dressed.....	1 50¢
Chickens, per doz, alive.....	1 50¢
Eggs, per doz.....	7¢
Onions, per bu.....	1 00¢
Cabbage, per lb.....	5¢
Potatoes, new.....	6¢
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	2 50¢

A traveling man, stopping at the Lee House Campbellsburg, Ind., on learning that a lady in the village was suffering terribly with cramp colic, gave the lady a bottle of medicine which he had with him and requested her to take it to the sick woman. The medicine relieved her promptly and she believes saved her life. It was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the promptest and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

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Robert T. Lincoln crossed the Atlantic with Blaine and will stamp New York for Harrison. Any nonsense about his being for Cleveland is the veriest rot. Regarding his tariff views this extract from a recent interview shows them: "Everybody in England anticipates Mr. Cleveland's election and thereby hopes to secure free trade with this country to the benefit of their own. I hope to see them disappointed."

The \$30,000 voted by the House recently for firing morning and evening salutes to the flag brought out a curious fact. The powder left over from the war lasted exactly twenty-three years. The last barrel was used on April 1. Since then no salutes have been fired at any military posts except West Point, Fort Monroe and Fort Riley. No appropriation had ever been asked for the purpose before, and none of the Senators and members knew where the powder for these salutes came from. However, when the matter was explained, the House very willingly agreed to give the \$30,000.

Like our neighbor across the way, we "like a bright, ingenious lie," but a bare-faced unreasonable falsehood like that one regarding Robert Lincoln and Franklin McVeagh, we have no use for. The fact is that the Republicans have captured the rapidly-dying reform league of Chicago, ousted the Democratic members and put in Republicans. The league will be turned into a protection organization, and to that end these leading Republicans are lending their efforts. To say that Lincoln will vote for Cleveland is too preposterous a falsehood for even this campaign of wild Democratic lies.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Special correspondence of the REFLECTOR:

HOPE, KAN., August 25.

I. Brundage and wife, of Herington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole, last Thursday.

Jim Gleason, our new marshal, is as good as a "daddy" to the boys. He keeps them out of bad company.

Frank Gunther, our old townsman, we understand, is going into the grocery business at Junction City.

Jno. V. Robert left last Thursday evening to accept a position in the band of the Florence Hayden opera troupe. Success to you, Johnny.

The Sunday-school convention held in this city yesterday was a grand success, although the attendance was not as large as expected.

J. W. Duggan went to Winfield Thursday last.

At least one hundred and fifty persons were out to the gas well on Dr. Ketcherside's farm Friday night. The gas can be heard bubbling up through the water and when confined for ten or fifteen minutes gathers sufficient volume to make a strong flame if ignited. The well will be put down farther in hopes of finding a bonanza.

Cyclones, Wind Storms and Tornadoes.

For insurance in first-class companies at lowest rates call on J. M. Wallace, office with J. C. Bender, Buckeye avenue. 84-6t50-4t

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"Our Burton" Abroad.

On last Thursday the Republicans had a great day at Bangor, Maine. Addresses were made by Mr. Blaine, Mr. Kasson, of Iowa; Mr. Loring, of Massachusetts, Mr. Bontelle and Mr. Drane, of Pennsylvania, and J. R. Burton, of this city. We copy the following from the Bangor Whig and Courier concerning the remarks made by our distinguished townsman:

The president then introduced as the next speaker, Hon. J. R. Burton, of Kansas.

SPEECH OF HON. J. R. BURTON.

Mr. Burton, on commencing his speech, was at once recognized as an orator of ability and eloquence, and he went on to completely captivate his audience by the fire and vigor of his remarks. He said that this year Kansas will produce 250,000,000 bushels of corn and will give 75,000 Republican majority. He came from a State that in 1875 went voluntarily and lovingly into the Blaine phalanx and remained there until ordered to go elsewhere. Kansas has always occupied an advanced position in all matters affecting the material welfare of the people. In its whole territory there is not an open liquor saloon. It is represented in Congress by a solid Republican delegation and it pledges that in 1888 it will send a solid delegation, as will Maine and Colorado, "to say nothing of other States. He would not trespass upon the patience of the audience which had listened with such captivated attention to the words of the eloquent son of Maine, to the distinguished speaker of Iowa and the interesting gentleman from Pennsylvania, but he would say that for a century the people of the South had been taught that labor was degrading and should be performed by an inferior class of people. The aim of the Republican party is to dignify labor.

Manufactures are spreading across the country and in the city in which he lives, one hundred miles west of the capital of the State are being established industries which give employment to large numbers of men.

It is a singular claim for such men as Morgan, of Alabama, Carlisle, of Kentucky, and Voorhees, of Indiana, who are now a leader of the Democracy only because the boys in blue failed to hang him for his treasonable utterances during the war, to put themselves forward now as the champions of labor. For a century manufactures were not introduced into the South, now the Southern Democrats claim to shape the economic policy of the country. He paid a brilliant tribute to General Harrison who, he said, was the grandest Harrison that ever bore the name; a brave soldier, an able lawyer, a magnificent man who stands on a platform hated by the people of England but loved by the people of the United States, and they will triumphantly elect him President in November next.

The speaker was listened to closely and loudly applauded.

A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burnison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had Diarrhoea, for about six weeks he tried four different kinds of Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

Cholera Morbus is one of the most painful and dangerous diseases, many deaths resulting from it each year, usually because it is not properly treated. The most severe cases may be cured, by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

Dr. Caty's Condition Powders, they tone up the digestive organs, free the system of worms, give the horses a good appetite, causing them to shed freely and putting them in shape for hard work. For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein L. S. Hallam and F. L. Parker are Plaintiffs and James H. Brady and Alfred Wright are defendants, I will, on

Monday, October 1st A. D. 1888,

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, Dickinson county, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot No. 10, (10) on North Seventh street in Southwick and Augustus's addition to the city of Abilene, subject to a lien of \$12,000, in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said property will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 29th day of August A. D. 1888.

D. W. NALL, Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kas.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss:
Dickinson county, ss:
Farmers and Merchants Bank of Clay county Kas.

H. W. Johns and Savilla Johns.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Clay county, in said State, I will, on

Monday, September 10th A. D. 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the lively barn of George Brilliant in Abilene, the county and State aforesaid, offer for public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property to-wit:

One team of mules. Said property levied on and to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

D. W. NALL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Dickinson county, Kas. 1-2t

Assignee's Notice.

Dickinson county, ss:
In the matter of an execution of J. D. Stoke and Simon Stoke, vs. Stoke Bros.

Creditors and others interested are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 21st day